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## Incessant rains in Mysuru since three days

# Bogadi Lake overflows

## ▶ Culvert washed away in Bogadi 2nd Stage

## ▶ Surrounding Layouts and streets flooded

Mysuru, May 17 (RK & DM)- The Mariyappana Kere, popularly known as Bogadi Lake and one of the important lakes of the city, overflowed early this morning following incessant rains that has continued to lash the city for the third day today.

The Bogadi Lake had breached in October last year due to heavy downpour, after it got filled to the brim for the first time in more than 25 years.

Due to the overflowing of Bogadi Lake today, a culvert on the road that connects CFTRI Layout with the Ring Road, got washed away along with a portion of the road, resulting in complete cut-off of traffic and pedestrian movement. This road is located near Nagalingeshwara Temple, behind Mata Amritanandamayi Institutions in Bogadi 2nd Stage.

Besides, Ashraya Layout and CFTRI Layout that are adjacent to Bogadi Lake were inundated with rain water. There were reports of rain water gushing into many houses in these two localities due to overflowing of storm water drains , causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents.

**(See LAKE on page 6)**

## CFTRI to host three-day TechBharat-2022 Conclave in city from May 19

### ▶ Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to inaugurate the event

### ▶ Free entry to public for expo from 10 am to 6 pm on all three days

***CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh seen addressing the press meet at CFTRI premises in city this morning as** (from left) **Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Vice-President Chaya Nanjappa, CSIR-CFTRI Hon. Secretary C.N. Bhojaraj and Chief Scientist Dr. B.V. Satyendra Rao look on.***

Mysuru, May 17 (RK&SSM)- Council Of Scientific And Industrial Research–Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR–CFTRI), Mysuru, will be hosting the three-day 'TechBharat-2022' Conclave with the theme 'Transforming India's Food Technology and Agronomic Landscape' at its campus in city from May 19 to 21.

Announcing this at a press meet at IFTTC Auditorium in CFTRI premises here this morning, CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate the Conclave at 10.30 am on May 19. Kris Gopalkrishnan, former CEO of Infosys and Chairman of Axilor Ventures, Dr. Madhaiyaan Angamuthu, Chairman of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology will be the guests of honour.

**(See CONCLAVE on page 6)**

## MRC postpones first day of Mysore Races 2022

Mysuru, May 17- The Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited was scheduled to start its Mysore Summer Races-2022 from tomorrow (May 18) comprising 13 days of racing, which would conclude on Aug. 10.

Due to persistent rains over the past few days and inclement weather rendering the underfoot conditions of the Race Track not conducive for racing, the Stewards of MRC have decided as under:

**a)** To cancel the First Day of the Mysore Summer Races-2022, scheduled to be held on Wednesday (May 18).

**b)** To postpone the Mysore Juvenile Million-2022, which shall now be run on the Second Day of the Mysore Summer Races-2022, to be held on Wednesday (May 25).

The acceptors for the above Race shall hold good, but declaration for the above Race shall be done afresh.

**STAKEMONEY:** The stakemoney has been restored to the pre-COVID level 100 percent to start with and plans are afoot to improve it further. The expected pay out of stakemoney shall be to the tune of Rs. 5 crore for the Season, according to a press release from MRC Secretary and CEO NHS Mani.

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Tuesday 17th May 2022


## Transferred Judges accorded warm send-off in city

Mysuru, May 17 (GA&TRR)- Judges who were transferred from Mysuru District Law Courts were felicitated and accorded a warm send-off at a function organised by the Mysore Bar Association in City Courts Complex premises here recently.

The transferred Judges are: Ashvini Vijay Shiriyannavar, Jerald Rudolph Mendoncca, Yeshwant Kumar, Virupakshiah, V. Vijeth, Sunil S. Hosmani, Kavita Shivaray Undod, B.C. Aravindra, M. Vinod Kumar, Vishwanath Yamakanmardi, Lakshmibai, H.S. Poojashri, K. Preethy, A.M. Saritha Kumari, H.V. Shrishylaja, C.N. Munirathnamma, Rajeev Golasar and Asma Kouser.

Principal District and Sessions Judge L.M. Raghunath, who spoke on the occasion, said that Mysuru is a good district and with the cooperation of the Bar Association and advocates most number of cases have been cleared.

The District Court is respected at the national level for clearing a case which was pending for 48 years. The transferred Judges are also responsible for this, he said and wished good luck for the incoming Judges.

Judge M. Raghu, who has been transferred to Mysuru Court, too was felicitated.

Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Association Secretary S. Umesh, Vice-President Puttasiddegowda, State Bar Council Vice-President Chandramouli, Mysore Bar Association Joint Secretary (Woman) Bhagya and others were present at the felicitation programme.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*That laughter is the best medicine is a universally known fact. Besides inducing warm, fuzzy feelings in the minds of those indulging in it, it enhances cardiovascular function that fortifies the immune and endocrine systems. Even if laughter is not genuine, stimulated versions are practiced as a form of exercise that benefits the lungs.*

*Laughter shared is a communal activity that promotes bonding, diffuses potential conflict and eases stress and anxiety. It is known to be infectious and hard to suppress or control. A good sense of humour is a rare, much-envied, quality and the need of the hour has paved the way for a full-time profession, stand-up comedy. Satire has been a good tool through the ages to highlight things that are going wrong around us. This form of criticism exposes vices through humour, irony and exaggeration.*

*Feng Shui experts suggest placing an idol of Laughing Buddha in the right place to generate the right cosmic energies and remove negativity. There is a strong correlation between the kind of people we are and what triggers laughter in us. Being highly amused by someone's idiosyncrasies and joking about it is fine now and then; but laughing at other's discomfort is not in good taste; slapstick comedy that comes under this category, usually enjoyed during childhood encourages it. Laughing to ridicule, tease, mock or bully someone certainly cannot be beneficial to those indulging in it, not to mention the life-long scar it leaves on those targeted.*

*So, laugh all you want but hopefully with, rather than at, someone. And, brownie points for laughing at oneself! — Radhika D. Shyam in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Tallest woman gets 3 more Guinness titles

Turkey: The Turkish woman who holds the Guinness World Record for tallest woman living was awarded three more records for the measurements of her hands, fingers and back. Rumeysa Gelgi, who was named the tallest woman living when she was officially measured at 7 feet and .7 inches tall in October 2021, is now the holder of four world records, Guinness World Records announced. Gelgi's longest finger, measuring 4.4 inches long. The Turkish woman's right hand measures 9.81 inches long, and her left hand measures 9.55 inches long. Gelgi's back, measuring 23.58 inches, earning her the record for largest hands on a living person (female). "I was born with extreme physical uniqueness,

"Gelgi wrote on Instagram, "and wanted to have as much of them recognised and celebrated as possible, hoping to inspire and encourage others with visible differences to do the same thing and be themselves."

### Rare Pokemon card sells for record $900,000

New Jersey: A rare Pokemon card from 1998 set a new price record when it was auctioned for $900,000. Goldin, an auction site specializing in collectables, said the 1998 Pikachu "Illustrator" Holo promo card sold for $900,000 after 34 bids.

The card, which was graded a 7 out of 10 in quality by experts with Professional Sports Authenticator, set a record for a "public sale for any Pokemon card. The auction listing said only 23 Pikachu "Illustrator" Holo cards have been graded by PSA, and only one other example was given a 7 rating. This 'Illustrator' Pikachu occupies a rare echelon and would instantly elevate any collection to a world-class level.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Pneumonia can be prevented with vaccines and treated with antibiotics.

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LIFE'S ON

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## T.A. Vasantha Kumari elected as President of WISE

Mysuru, May 17- T.A.Vasantha Kumari was elected as the President of WISE (Women In Small Enterprise), the women's wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) at its Annual General Meeting and took charge on May 10 at the Chamber premises on D. Devaraj Urs Road. The other team members are as follows:

Vice-Presidents: Padmini Shivanna and Malini Srinivasan; Hon. Secretary: Rachana Mahesh; Hon. Treasurer: Kalpana Surendra; Hon. Joint Secretary: Shashikala Ashok.

Managing Committee Members: Nalini, Ramya, Kalpana Katadare, Hemalatha, Aruna Devi, R.C. Mallamma, Veda Rai, Shakunthala Elizabeth and B.R. Bharathi.

On the occasion, Vasantha Kumari honoured and thanked outgoing WISE President Rukmini Chandran and outgoing MCCI President A.S. Satish and new MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju.

MCCI office-bearers R. Anand, Vice-President, A.K. Shivaji Rao, Hon.Secretary, S.J. Ashok, Hon. Treasurer and N.H. Jayanth, MC Member were also present in the meeting.

## Articles invited for award

Mysuru, May 17- Marking the 15th death anniversary of Rationalist Prof. K. Ramdas, Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe has invited articles from people on the topic *'Can love marriages bring about social change?'*

The articles must not exceed four pages and should be written/ typed on one side of the paper only. Also, the articles must focus only on the topic subject and should not have been published elsewhere earlier. The articles must carry the complete address and mobile phone number of the writer. The articles must be sent before June 5 and those received after the deadline will not be considered. The writers of the best three articles will be conferred 'Prof. K . Ramdas Award' and a cash prize.

The articles must be addressed to: Krishna Janamana, Secretary, Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, 'Anudina Nilaya', EWS-155, 10th cross, Gangothri Layout, Mysuru-9. For details, call Mob: 70194-41509 or 98444-27129.

## REALLY...?

- *The hardest working muscle in your body is your heart: It pumps more than 2,000 gallons of blood a day and beats more than 2.5 billion times in a 70-year life span.*
- *It's impossible to hum while holding your nose.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*Mullah Nasruddin was a sloppy eater and in the habit of eating as he pleased. One day while having dinner at a relative's place, somebody asked: "Mullah, why do you eat with all five fingers?" "What a silly question," Mullah retorted. "Obviously because I don't have six fingers!"*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 77.63 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 96.18 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 21.14 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 81.22 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Operation Chamundi: A good initiative

Sir,

The 'Operation Chamundi' which was re-introduced by our City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta last month with the assistance of Siddartha Traffic Police and K.R. Traffic Police in checking the two-wheelers for wheeling, zig-zag, shrill horns and four-wheelers ridden/driven by youngsters on Chamundi Hill road is definitely a good drive.

I am a regular visitor to Chamundi Hill since the last 28 years. Today it was a peaceful ride as there was not much of youngsters seen in their two-wheelers or four-wheelers. Most of the youngsters, including the underaged used to ride their bikes very rashly and dangerously.

Many tourists and devotees visiting the Hill were not feeling safe and comfortable in going up the Chamundi Hill. The implementation of 'Operation Chamundi' will definitely help those visiting the hilltop a safe and peaceful journey now.

Even after Colleges reopen, 'Operation Chamundi' can be continued on weekends too in order to control rash driving and riding by underaged.

'Operation Chamundi' will also put brakes on illegal activities by youngsters atop the Hill. On behalf of all road users to Chamundi Hill, I would like to thank our Police Commissioner and his team for taking such a good and people-friendly initiative.

**—Yadav Raghavan, Member, Advisory Committee to Mysore City Traffic Police**

Yadavagiri

12.5.2022

# Felicitation to Nadoja Awardee

*Dr. Sastry*

Mysuru, May 17- Nrityalaya Trust has organised a programme at Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha) on JLB Road in city tomorrow (May 18) between 6 pm and 8 pm to felicitate Nadoja Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) retired Professor Dr. N.S. Taranath will be the chief guest. KIKS retd. Director Dr. D.K. Rajendra will preside. Nrityalaya Trust President Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra will be present.

# Rs.13.5 crore grant released for year-long Dasara Expo

Mysuru, May 17 (RK&TRR)- Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanthkumar Gowda has disclosed that the State Government has released Rs.13.5 crore towards holding Dasara Exhibition throughout the year.

'A detailed discussion was held at Bengaluru with Tourism and Environment Minister Anand Singh with regard to holding the Exhibition on all 365 days of the year and it was decided that a grant of Rs.13.5 crore be released in the first phase towards the implementation of the proposed expo,' he added.

"The Exhibition Authority has sent a proposal for Rs.135 crore and as per DPR norms to call for tender, the Authority should have 30 percent of the money. It was also decided to meet CM in this regard and give a memorandum seeking additional funds. If additional grant is released, we can invite tenders and start the first phase of work. It was further decided at the meeting to discuss the matter at the Government-level and start the project," Hemanthkumar Gowda said.

Tourism Department Principal Secretary Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Director Venkatesh, Engineer Ramesh and others were present at the meeting.

# Arjun Janya inaugurates 'Punarjanma'

## A liver diseases awareness programme by Apollo BGS Hospitals

*FROM LEFT:* ***Dr. Arti Behl, Consultant Psychiatrist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru: Rani, Somashekhar, Dr. S. Nairuthya, Chief Gastrointestinal Surgeon, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; N. G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; Noted Music Director and Composer Arjun Janya; Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, Chief Gastroenterologist and Head of Institutes of Gastrosciences, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; Dr. Suresh Raghavaiah, Senior Consultant HPB and Multi-Organ Transplant Surgeon, Apollo Hospital, Bengaluru; Dr. Yeshavanth Kumar, Consultant Hepato-biliary & Liver Transplant Surgeon, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; C. Ravi, Kiran Kumar and Basavaraju seen with Dishnath Gowda, the first paediatric liver transplant patient at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.***

Mysuru, May 17- Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, had organised 'Punarjanma', a liver disease awareness programme at Ganabharathi's auditorium in Kuvempunagar on May 15.

Over 250 people attended the event which was inaugurated by noted Music Director and Composer Arjun Janya in the presence of N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, Chief Gastroenterologist and Head of Institutes of Gastrosciences, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; Dr. Suresh Raghavaiah, Senior Consultant HPB and Multi-Organ Transplant Surgeon, Apollo Hospital, Bengaluru; Dr. S. Nairuthya, Chief Gastrointestinal Surgeon, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; Dr. V. Yashavanth Kumar, Consultant Hepato-biliary & Liver Transplant Surgeon, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru and Dr. Arti Behl, Consultant Psychiatrist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Addressing the audience, Arjun Janya called upon them to follow doctors advise and make use of such programmes.

Lauding Apollo BGS Hospitals for its healthcare services, he expressed his gratitude to the Doctors and the Hospital team. He urged people to sign up for Organ Donation and save the patient waitlisted for an organ.

Bharateesha Reddy spoke about the importance and awareness of liver diseases among public, which can go a long way in helping them overcome significant health challenges. He explained how the hospital is transforming patients' lives with chronic liver diseases through liver transplants.

Dr. Rajkumar Wadhwa called upon the patients to heed to their health, control alcohol intake, cut smoking, maintain ideal body weight, avoid stress & self-medication to protect the vital organ. He gave valuable insights to patients suffering from acute and chronic liver diseases.

Dr. Suresh Raghavaiah presented case studies on organ donations and transplants; Dr. Nairuthya and Dr. Yashavanth Kumar spoke about surgical aspect of liver transplants; Dr. Arti Behl touched upon psychological challenges and overcoming them in alcohol addicts and patients suffering from liver diseases.

The Hospital management urged Arjun Janya to spread awareness among people through his music on organ donation and the importance of keeping the liver healthy.


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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Rejuvenation camp

Suttur Mutt, in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, will be conducting a rejuvenation camp (Jeevanotsaha Shibira) from May 18 to 23 at its premises in Ooty. The camp will be held under the guidance of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama Mutt Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji. For details, contact JSS Mahavidyapeetha on Ph: 0821-2548212/223/224 or Camp Convener H.K. Basavanna on Mob: 94890-44575.

### Bramhotsava

Sri Lakshmiramanaswamy Bramhotsava, organised by the Department of Religious Endowment at the Palace premises from May 14, will conclude on May 20. Various rituals like Ankurarpana, Kalyanotsava and Utsava took place till today. May 18: Nityotsava at night; May 19: Avabruthotsava in the morning and Dwajarohna at night; May 20: Mahabhisheka in the morning and Dwadasharadhana at night, according to a press release.

### Data collection

The Department of Kannada and Culture has started an initiative to collect data of artistes and asked the artistes and littérateurs to register online by logging on to https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in/Sevasindhu/English before May 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225, according to a press release from the Kannada & Culture Assistant Director.

# 'Kasturirangan had effectively tackled communal violence'

## Former IGP Ulfat Hussain felicitated

Mysuru, May 17 (RK&DM)- Former IGP Ulfat Hussain, who had served as Mysuru DCP when H.R. Kasturirangan was the City Police Commissioner, said that Kasturirangan had effectively tackled communal violence.

Speaking at the programme organised by Police Constables who were recruited in 1993, to honour Kasturirangan, who was then Mysuru Police Commissioner, at Police Bhavan here yesterday, Hussain said, it was Kasturirangan who played a key role in his (Hussain) and Keshavaiah's appointment as DCPs at Mysuru.

Pointing out that Kasturirangan had evolved effective plans for curbing communal violence and group clashes, Hussain said that he (Hussain) tried to avoid coming to Mysuru under the pretext that many of his relatives and friends resided there. But Kasturirangan kept up his pressure on the then Chief Minister to appoint him and Keshavaiah as DCPs at Mysuru, in which he succeeded.

Noting that upon being posted to Mysuru, he and Keshavaiah worked under his guidance in maintaining Law and Order and prevention of crimes, Hussain recalled the efforts of Kasturirangan to ensure peace and harmony in Mysuru. Recalling his experience when he worked as Bengaluru North DCP, Hussain said that six cases of child kidnapping for ransom was reported. Also, a woman was found brutally murdered and her body thrown into a deserted place in the Horticulture University campus, all of which were cracked under the guidance of Kasturirangan. He also narrated how the then Bengaluru Police succeeded in tackling rowdies of Srirampura area, who were notorious with their nefarious activities.

Continuing, Hussain said that the Anti-Rowdy Squad, which was formed when Kasturirangan was the Police Commissioner, had kept rowdyism in Mysuru under a complete check.

Explaining how the Mysuru Police arrested a jewellery robbery gang and recovered about 8.5 kg of jewellery, he said that over 250 rowdies and anti-social elements were taken into custody in just about three months then.

Hussain also recalled the services of Police Officers such as K.S. Thammaiah, Puttaswamygowda and T.K. Dharmesh who had served in Mysuru then.

## 'Police reforms cannot be achieved without discipline and dedication'

Retired Senior IPS Officer and former Mysuru City Police Commissioner H.R. Kasturirangan, who spoke after being felicitated by Policemen, maintained that Police reforms cannot be achieved sans any discipline and dedication.

Regretting that recruitment, transfer and investigation have all got tainted, Kasturirangan said that the Police were given a free hand during the times when he was in service. Pointing out that he used to often caution his subordinates against any misuse of such freedom of work, he recalled that Top Police Officers then used to help the poor and those in distress and also used to advice others to do so.

*Kasturirangan*

Noting that the Government is giving all facilities to Policemen, Kasturirangan asked them to stay away from corruption, wrongdoings and such other errant acts and strive for bringing a good name to the Department as well as the Government.

About 350 Constables, who were appointed when Kasturirangan served as the Mysuru City Police Commissioner, are now serving at different places and in different positions. Several of them showered petals on Kasturirangan in a display of admiration for their mentor, while a few others fell at his feet seeking his blessings.

DCP (Law & Order) Pradeep Gunti, DCP (Crime & Traffic) Geetha Prasanna and CAR DCP Shivaraju, Orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda, retired Police Officer Puttaswamygowda and others were present.

## WATER LEVEL

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| Yesterday | : | 100.03 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 2,825 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 1,437 | cusecs |

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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,260.20 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 545 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 1,000 | cusecs |

### HARANGI DAM

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,848.08 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 250 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 40 | cusecs |

# AITUC State-level conference

Mysuru, May 17 (MTY&TRR) Mysuru District AITUC General Secretary H.R. Sheshadri has informed that a three-day 11th State-level All India Trade Union Congress(AITUC) conference will be held from May 29 to 31 in the city to discuss the problems faced by workers and the general public

He was speaking at a press conference at Patrakartara Bhavan on Sunday. Sheshadri pointed out that the AITUC is one of the oldest labour organisations in the country and is continuously working to protect the interest of workers with commitment.

"The Union Government by implementing various anti-labour polices is exploiting the labour force. By bringing amendments to Labour Welfare Laws it is committing atrocities on the working class of the nation. Through amendments, labour laws have been classified as 4 codes and as a result of this there will be more atrocities on workers and efforts are being made continuously to snatch away workers' rights. In this backdrop, to discuss various problems faced by the workers and the general public a three-day State-level conference is being organised in city from May 29 to 31," he added.

Giving details about the proposed conference, Sheshadri said that on May 29 at 10.30 am, workers procession will be flagged off from Town Hall and will return to the same venue after passing through various streets of the city. At 12 noon, a public session will be held in Town Hall premises. AITUC General Secretary Com. Amarjeet Kaur will inaugurate the conference. Communist Party of India (CPI) Secretary Com. Sati Suresh and other leaders will participate at the conference. AITUC Karnataka State Committee President Com. H.V. Ananta Subbarao will preside,' he explained.

At 4 pm, delegates summit will held at Govindarao Memorial Hall on JLB Road and the summit will discuss various issues before concluding on May 31.

"The conference will deliberate about organising protest rallies against the pro-corporate policies of the Union Government and to counter the efforts of the Centre to break the unity of the working force," he concluded.

AITUC State General Secretary D.A. Vijayabhaskar, N.K. Devadas, H.B. Ramakrishna and others were present.

# Car carrying Police personnel plunges into canal

## Pandavapura Circle Inspector, Constable sustain serious injuries

Malavalli, May 17 (KS)- Pandavapura Circle Inspector Prabhakar and Constable Hemanth have sustained serious injuries as the car in which they were travelling plunged into a canal after the person behind the wheels lost control of the vehicle near Kalakempanadoddi Gate on Malavalli-Maddur Road on Monday evening.

Yesterday morning, Inspector Prabhakar, along with Constable Hemanth, had gone to Kollegal Court in his personal car (KA-08-M-6759) in connection with a case during his tenure as the Inspector of Hanur Police Station.

After completing the Court work, Inspector Prabhakar was returning in his car which was being driven by Constable Hemanth. When they neared Kalakempanadoddi Gate on Malavalli-Maddur Road, Hemanth is said to have lost control of the car, which plunged into the canal.

Passersby, who witnessed the incident, rushed to the spot and rescued the injured Inspector and the Constable, who were stuck inside the car.

An ambulance was summoned and the injured were shifted to MIMS Hospital in Mandya, where they were provided first-aid and later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

It is learnt that poor visibility due to heavy rains caused the incident. Malavalli Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, got the car lifted from the canal besides registering a case.

# Purse containing cash, jewels lifted at City Bus Stand

Mysuru, May 17 (KS)- Miscreants have stolen a purse containing cash and gold jewellery of a teacher, while she was climbing a bus and the purse sans gold and cash was found thrown on a platform at the bus stand.

The teacher, who lost her cash and jewels, is 35-year-old Shashikala, a resident of Srirampura, who is working as a teacher at Ibjala Government Primary School in Nanjangud taluk.

On May 13 afternoon, Shashikala along with her two children had come to city and later they went to City Bus Stand and were waiting for the bus to Srirampura. After the bus arrived at Udbur platform, they boarded the bus and sat down, during which Shashikala opened her vanity bag only to find the purse containing Rs. 500 cash, a gold finger ring weighing 10 grams and other items missing.

She immediately got down from the bus and searched for her purse in vain and later went to her home. At about 3.30 pm, Shashikala received a call on her mobile phone and the caller said that her purse was found and asked Shashikala to collect the same from the caller's house at Choranahalli.

The teacher then left to Choranahalli and went to the caller's house, who gave the purse to Shashikala. On inspecting the purse, Shashikala found photo copies of her Aadhaar Card and PAN Card and also her ATM Card and the receipt of the lost gold finger ring but the ring and Rs. 500 cash was missing.

In her complaint to Devaraja Police, Shashikala has not expressed any doubts on the caller, who returned her purse and has urged the Cops to initiate action on the thieves who had lifted her purse, while she was boarding the bus.

## Online work from home

# Student loses Rs. 3.84 lakh to fraudsters

Mysuru, May 17 (KS)- Fraudsters, who convinced a student that he could earn Rs. 3,000 a day by working online from home and got Rs. 3.84 lakh transferred to their bank account, have cheated him and the student has lost his money to online fraudsters.

The student, who lost his money, is 19-year-old Aiyappa Chalavadi, a native of Shirur village in Bagalkot taluk of Raichur district. He was pursuing his second year B.Sc course at the Horticulture University at Yelachanahalli in the taluk.

Aiyappa, who searched for online work on the internet, contacted a few online work providers and on Jan. 27, he received a message on his mobile phone, which stated that he could earn Rs. 3,000 daily by working online from home and contacted the number.

Aiyappa later received a link to a website and was asked to register. After registering on the website, a web page on an online shopping portal opened, which stated that he (Aiyappa) could earn good commission if he transferred money through a recharge app.

Believing it, Aiyappa transferred a total sum of Rs. 3,84,032 in phases and as he did not receive any commission, he tried calling the phone number, but his calls went unanswered, following which he lodged a complaint at Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station.

## Chit fund fraud

# Case registered against KSRTC employee, family members

Mysuru, May 17 (KS)- Alanahalli Police have registered a case against a KSRTC employee and his family members for cheating many people to the tune of crores of rupees in chit fund business.

Based on the complaint from one Preethi, a resident of Nandini Layout in city, who had invested in chit fund along with others, Police have registered a case against KSRTC employee Kantharaju, his wife G. Nagarathna alias Usha and their family members.

In her complaint, Preethi has stated that Kantharaju and Nagarathna were running chit business of value Rs. 3 lakh, Rs. 2.5 lakh and Rs. 2 lakh in 2018 for which 21 people including herself had become members and were paying the monthly chit amount promptly, which was being collected by Kantharaju and Nagarathna's three children.

The complaint further stated that the couple had also taken loans to the tune of Rs. 1.5 crore and when the chit period closed, the couple failed to give the money to investors and began giving reasons. Ironically, the couple began to change houses and when the investors began to ask for their money, the couple began to abuse the investors using foul language and also issued life threats to them, the complaint further stated. Nazarbad Police have registered a case.

# Rider killed as truck rams into bike

Mysuru, May 17 (KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot, when a truck rammed into the bike he was riding near Prakruthi Layout on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road on May 12 night.

The deceased is Chethan, a resident of Chikkahalli in the taluk. Chethan was proceeding on his bike (KA-55-EA-5245) from Chikkahalli towards Alanahalli, when a speeding truck (KA-01-AJ-9816) rammed into the bike from behind resulting in the bike rider sustaining serious head injuries and breathing his last on the spot.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

# House burgled in Yelwal

Mysuru, May 17 (KS)- House burglars, who broke into a house, have decamped with cash and gold jewellery from the house on May 14. The burglary took place at the house of one Ramesh in Yelwal. A tea stall owner, Ramesh and his wife locked the house at about 8 am and went to the tea stall. When they returned at about 5 pm, they found the front door of the house forcibly opened and on inspecting the house, they found Rs. 12,000 cash and a gold earring weighing five grams stolen and lodged a complaint.

Yelwal Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

# Mobile phone snatched in city

Mysuru, May 17 (KS)- Scooter-borne miscreants have snatched the mobile phone of a student, who was speaking over the phone and was walking near LIC (Millennium) Circle on May 14 evening.

The student, who lost his mobile phone, is Gahiroad Rohit, a native of Maharashtra, who is pursuing his Pharmacy course at JSS College of Pharmacy in city.

On May 14 at about 5 pm, Rohit was walking near LIC and speaking on his phone, when two miscreants, who came on a scooter from behind, snatched the mobile phone and sped away. It is learnt that the pillion rider snatched the phone. Narasimharaja Police have registered a case.

# Former Corporator passes away

Mysuru, May 17- Jayashankaraswamy (66), a former Corporator, Proprietor of Raju Sound System and a resident of Basaveshwara Road near Agrahara, passed away yesterday in city. He was also the former President of Federation of Basava Balaga.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

# Obituary

**Syed Ghouse**

Mysuru, May 17- Syed Ghouse, a resident of Subashnagar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e- Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Meraaj in Subhashnagar after Asar prayer, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

# Bogadi Lake overflows

*Water flows like a stream after overflowing from Bogadi Lake this morning.*

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Following the overflowing of Bogadi Lake, MCC officials headed by Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy visited the spot and carried out an inspection.

Rain water from lowlying areas of Vijayanagara 3rd and 4th Stages and Hinkal flows into Bogadi Lake, from where excess water flows through a canal to Lingambudhi Lake, which is a bigger one. At present, this canal, which links the Bogadi Lake with Lingambudhi Lake, is 6 ft. wide and locals have been demanding that the canal be widened so that water can flow in a large volume and in a quicker time, thus preventing overflow or breach of Bogadi Lake.

### Rs.15 crore plan to widen canal

MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the MCC had prepared a Rs.15 crore plan to widen this canal to 14 ft. But the implementation of this project got delayed due to certain reasons, he pointed out, adding that the MCC will take measures to expedite canal widening works so that overflow or breach can be prevented in the future.

The Commissioner directed the officials to take up road restoration works near Bogadi's Nagalingeshwara Temple on a war footing and restore traffic and pedestrian movement as early as possible. He also instructed to inspect all other overflowing sewage lines and drainages and take appropriate measures for clearing any blockages.

MCC Superintending Engineer Mahesh, Executive Engineer Madhusudhan, Development Officer Satyamurthy, Corporator Nirmala Harish, staff of Bogadi Town Panchayat and others were present.

*People walking through a flooded street in Niveditha Nagar.*

### Rains wreak havoc across city

Elsewhere in the city, a power transformer was damaged in KHB Colony located near the RMP quarters in Kuvempunanagar, which was attended to by CESC personnel and there were reports of many roadside trees and electric poles getting uprooted in several other parts of the city.

A huge tree got uprooted behind the SP Office near Gayathripuram and traffic on the road was blocked for some time until the MCC's Abhaya team cleared the tree.

Rain water gushed into several houses located near Triveni Circle on Dr. Rajkumar Road and also behind BSNL Tower in Vijayanagar 4th Stage. This apart, several trees got uprooted in many other localities of the city, which were duly cleared by MCC, CESC and Forest Department personnel, who carried out such operations in the city the whole day today.

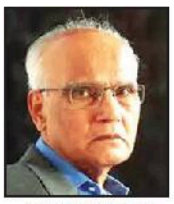
The MCC's Abhaya team personnel had a very busy day today, clearing trees and blocked drainages across the city.

Meanwhile Bengaluru's Meteorological Centre of India Meteorological Department has predicted that intermittent rains would continue for the next couple of days due to a cyclonic circulation associated with cyclonic storm that passes through South-interior Karnataka.

*MCC's Abhaya team members seen clearing the huge tree that fell across the road behind the SP Office near Gayathripuram this morning.*

# Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa mentions of Kashi Temple *Shivalinga* in his 2007 novel *Aavarana*

Mysuru, May 17- The news that a *Shivalinga* has been found inside the well of the Gyanvapi Mosque in Kashi during the survey reminds one of Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's Kannada novel *Aavarana* published in 2007.



*Dr. Bhyrappa*

In that novel, there was a mention to Kashi Vishwanath Temple and the author writes, "An order was passed by Mughal Emperor Aurangazeb to demolish the Temple. Anticipating a revolt from the people, the Mughal officer, Subedhar, posted his Muslim soldiers in *gullies* around the temple. The *poojaries* (Priests) of the Temple came to know of this and realised that it would not be possible to protect the temple itself. However, they should at least protect the idol *(Shivalinga)*. So the *poojaries* during the night removed the *Shivalinga* from the sanctum sanctorum, shifted it to the Gyanvapi well to which they lowered the *Shivalinga* and covered it with mud. The next day, the Temple was demolished, but those who demolished it did not know about the shifting of the *Shivalinga*. Thus was saved the original *Shivalinga* of Kashi Vishwanath Temple."

The author says that this incident is known not only to the rickshaw drivers in Varanasi, but to all those who live there. This novel *Aavarana* by Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa was published in 2007.

# TechBharat-2022 Conclave

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Union Minister of Food Processing Pashupati Kumar Paras, Union Ministers of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Kailash Choudhary and Shobha Karandlaje and Karnataka Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will take part.

"The expo will be open to public from 10 am till 6 pm on all the three days (May 19 to 21) and entry is free. Government representatives, leading entrepreneurs, Start-ups, Research Institutes of national repute and experts in the domains of Agri-tech, Food-tech, Rural-tech, Energy-tech, Green-tech, Bio-tech etc., from across the country will take part," Dr. Sridevi said and added that the main objective of the Conclave is to familiarise technologies in both Agriculture and Food sectors that are accessible to stakeholders of these sectors.

Stating that CFTRI has developed over 400 technologies so far, Dr. Sridevi said that 22 technologies among them can be accessed freely by downloading it from their official website. "The three- day Conclave will focus on developing new business collaborations, accelerate innovation and support the concept of effective production of agricultural produce in order to build a more secured, sustainable and vigorous food system. Expos related to food and agriculture will be held in the premises. The sessions, panel discussions and other programmes will be held at IFTTC Auditorium", she added.

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Vice-President Chaya Nanjappa and CSIR-CFTRI Hon. Secretary C.N. Bhojaraj and Chief Scientist Dr. B.V. Satyendra Rao were present.

# *Vishwashanti Padayatra* to reach Ganapathy Ashram tomorrow

*As a prelude to the ten-day 80th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji (May 22 to 31), a six-day 'Vishwashanti Padayatra' led by Avadhoota Datta Peetham Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, which began from Mekedatu on May 13, entered Mysuru District today and will reach the Ashram in city tomorrow (May 18).*

# BJP evolves plans for 2023 Assembly polls

Bengaluru, May 17 (KMS& DM)- In an attempt to march ahead of its rivals — the Congress and JD(S) — which are currently engaged in taking out *padayatras*, the ruling BJP has come up with its own plans for retaining power. BJP has now come up with fresh plans on irrigation projects such as Mekedatu, Mahadayi and Upper Krishna Project and also a hike in reservation for ST community.

The State BJP had sent a proposal in this regard to the Union Government seeking implementation of these projects. Now the Centre is said to have given its nod for the BJP's plans, with all the said three river projects now in Courts over sharing of water.

With the Assembly polls just a year away, the BJP has been pressing the Union Government to ensure that the suits filed in the Supreme Court are disposed off and the State gets a fair ruling.

This apart, the party has also sought a hike in reservation quota for ST community from the current 3 percent to 7.5 percent. By getting the nod for hike in reservation, the party also hopes to consolidate the votes of ST community, which has a sizeable population spread across the State. Through this, the BJP expects to consolidate its vote bank in all regions of the State — Old Mysuru region, Coastal Karnataka, Mumbai Karnataka (now Kittur Karnataka) and Hyderabad Karnataka (now Kalyana Karnataka).

## South Graduates Constituency election

# MLC not to support JD-S candidate

Mysuru, May 17 (PM&TRR)- The JD-S leader and MLC Marithibbegowda has said that he has decided to stay neutral and will not support the party candidate H.K. Ramu in the coming South Graduates Constituency elections to be held on June 13.

He was speaking at a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan here today.

"At a function held in Mandya on May 8, I said that JD-S supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, after promising party ticket to Keelara Jayaram, who has worked for the party since 35 years, have now given ticket to H.K.Ramu who is unknown to the party workers and one who has not worked a single day for the party. The party leaders have denied the ticket to Jayaram for the reason that he is unable to meet election expenses. I expressed my unhappiness about it but never said that party leaders have taken money to give ticket to Ramu," he pointed out.

Continuing he said, "While speaking to newsmen H.D. Kumaraswamy twisted my statement and wanted me to disclose how much I had paid for getting MLC ticket and to whom I had given the amount. He also questioned my contribution to the party. I never said JD-S leaders have taken money to give ticket. Let them prove I have said so."

Observing that JD-S supremo Deve Gowda's influence in the party is decreasing since Kumaraswamy took over party leadership, he felt the party is becoming weak ever since.

When asked about continuing in JD(S) if Keelara Jayaram is made MLC, Marithibbegowda replied that he won't continue in the party because the party leaders have already selected an alternative candidate for his Constituency. "I will remain neutral in the coming South Graduates Constituency poll and won't campaign for Ramu. My supporters have the freedom to make their choice," he asserted.

Keelara Jayaram was present at the press conference.

# Backward Classes demand political reservation, to stage protest tomorrow

Mysuru, May 17 (PM&TRR)- "Backward Classes Political Reservation Action Forum will be staging a protest near the Deputy Commissioner's office tomorrow (May 18) demanding political reservations to the Backward Classes in the forthcoming Local Body elections," said Forum Chief Convenor K.S. Shivaram. He was addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan yesterday.

"Without political reservations in the Lok Sabha and State Assembly, the Backward Classes have suffered a setback and now even in the Local Bodies also there is a threat of reservation being denied to us. Hence, a protest will be staged tomorrow at 11.30 am," he added.

"The reservations for Backward Classes which was 33% in 1993, has been reduced to 27 percent since 2010. If the State Government doesn't act to rectify this anomaly, it is possible that reservations are deprived to the community," he opined.

Urging the State Government not to issue notification of elections to the Local Bodies till the reservations to the Backward Classes is settled, he lamented that had the Government submitted the Backward Classes report to the Court, this situation could have been avoided.

"The Government should immediately convene a special session of the State Legislature, present a proposal to postpone elections to the Local Bodies and send it for Governor's approval," he demanded.

Former MLC K.C. Puttasiddashetty, Forum Convenors H.S. Prashanth, N.R. Nagesh, D. Nagabhushan and others were present at the press meet.

# Passing Out Parade of Constables on May 19

Mysuru, May 17 (SSM)- The Passing Out Parade of fifth batch of Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP), Mysuru and 12th batch of Tumkur Special Reserved Police Constables has been organised by the Karnataka State Police Department at KSRP 5th Battalion Parade Grounds in city on May 19 at 8 am.

KSRP Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Alok Kumar will receive guard of honour and will felicitate the meritorious probationers. Inspector General of Police (IGP) S. Ravi and Deputy IGP M.V. Ramakrishna Prasad will be present on the occasion, according to a press release from KSRP 5th Battalion Commandant R. Janardhan.


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# Digitisation of ORI's rare manuscripts begins

Mysuru, May 17 (GA&BCT)- The first stage of conserving rare and priceless palm leaf scripts and paper manuscripts of many centuries stored at Oriental Research Institute (ORI), governed by the University of Mysore (UoM), has begun.

ORI, established 130 years ago, is a repository of about 70,000 manuscripts that date back to more than 700 years in languages including Sanskrit, Kannada, Tamil and Telugu. It also has 41,000 rare printed and other types of manuscripts. These manuscripts of ancient and mediaeval India are preserved by way of literary works and treatise on various subjects. UoM has signed an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with Bengaluru's Mythic Society for digitisation of manuscripts.

Taking forward the MoU, the digitisation has begun under the leadership of V. Nagaraj, Honorary Secretary, Mythic Society.

As per the MoU, ORI palm-leaf manuscripts will be cleaned and a regular process for cleaning and preserving them will be put in place while the catalogue of titles that include palm leaf manuscripts, handwritten works and collection of printed works will be made available to the public.

Also, all the palm leaf works and books will be image-scanned and preserved in a safe place, while the images will be put for crowd-sourced text digitisation. The Mythic Society is a 112-year-old institution and has expertise in the conservation and digitisation of palm leaf and paper manuscripts.

### Rs. 1 crore project

The estimated cost of the project at ORI is Rs. 1 crore and initial estimates say that it will take about two years to complete the digitisation process. The only and fully extant volume of Kautilya's *Arthashastra* that throws light on the polity and statecraft in ancient India, was discovered at ORI in 1905 by scholar Rudrapatna Shamasastry, who published it. Until then, its existence was known only by references in other ancient works.

The conservation and digitisation process has begun with over 20 students from the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology and Museology and Department of Sanskrit, Maharaja's College under the leadership of Dr. Rohitha Eswer, Assistant Professor in the Department. Dr. Jayasimha is the research convener of the project.

### Fumigation Chamber

The manuscripts are first cleaned with brushes and placed in a fumigation chamber to improve longevity of these manuscripts. The ORI is the first institute in South India to adopt this technology before digitisation. For fumigation, the manuscripts will be placed inside the Fumigation Chamber to make them free from dust and termites. At one time, around 20-25 manuscripts could be fumigated. With this simple technology, these manuscripts may be preserved for another 400-500 years.

### Lemon grass oil application

Later, lemon grass (Cymbopogon citratus) oil is applied to the fumigated manuscripts and dried for some time. Lemon grass oil has a mild citrus flavour with a sweetish taste. It does not contain any residues and due to its smell, moths and insects stay away. The oil also smoothens the manuscripts to ensure longevity.

The next process involves wrapping the manuscripts in a red cotton cloth before digitisation. After the manuscripts dry following lemon grass oil application, starch content is completely removed from the red cloth to ensure that there is no moisture. The digitisation process is taken up after this.

### Image-scanning and uploading

The manuscripts are image-scanned with a flat-bed scanner and the photocopy machine is not used. Palm leaf works will be identified and their unicode digitisation will be undertaken with the help of manuscript readers. The scanned copies are then converted to formats including PDF, jpeg and PNG and uploaded on the website. ORI will have an exclusive and independent portal. "Now ORI gets a steady stream of researchers from India and all over the world to study the rare manuscripts. Once the digitisation process is complete, research scholars can refer to the catalogued manuscripts on the portal and glean information," ORI Director Dr. Ramapriya told *Star of Mysore*.

# Yuva Brigade, NIE-IT volunteers restore fallen Kalyani pillar

*10 feet water collected in the Kalyani today following rains.*

Mysuru, May 17 (BCT)- The collapsed concrete pillar in the middle of the Kalyani on the way up to the Chamundi Hill near the burial grounds has been restored last Sunday by the side of the pond so that the source of water inside the Kalyani can remain intact and the Kalyani can once again fill up with water.

Over 25 volunteers of Yuva Brigade, who had earlier restored the Kalyani covered with wild weed growth and silt, again joined hands to restore the collapsed pillar. They were joined by over 30 volunteers from NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT), Hootagalli.

After the Kalyani was rejuvenated, the pillar in the middle of the Kalyani collapsed due to increased pressure of water. When the volunteers broke a part of concrete slab, water gushed out like a spring. Due to the pillar collapse, the Lord Shiva idol on top of the pillar too fell on the ground.

The pillar was restored in the shramdaan and the heavy stones were lifted one after another. The volunteers erected the pillar by the side of the Kalyani near the steps and cemented the blocks for it to stay strong. The original design of the pillar was maintained while constructing the new one.

Yuva Brigade Mysuru Convener S. Chandrashekar told *Star of Mysore* that the remains of the old pillar was fully removed and the Kalyani was desilted. "We had to continuously drain out water from the centre of the Kalyani using motors to clear the silt and

soon after, it would again get filled. We have left the concrete to set and the Shiva idol will be restored at the top of the pillar like the original next week," he said.

The historic Kalyani at the Chamundi foothill is one among the three rare Kalyanis within the city limits and the other two similar Kalyanis are located at the premises of Suttur Mutt and at Madhuvana, the final resting place of Mysore Wadiyars.

The pillar was shifted to the steps instead of its original place as, if the pillar is again fixed in the middle of the Kalyani, it would soon die of silt accumulation like in the past. Also, weeds would grow there. If the Kalyani is full of water, it can be used by people who come to the burial grounds to perform the last rites of their loved ones, Chandrashekar added.

For last Sunday's task, Yuva Brigade volunteer D.R. Girish supplied food and snacks for all volunteers. Two other volunteers chipped in to buy cement and M-sand.

# KSCA Mysuru presents Annual Awards

*The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Annual Award winners are seen with (sitting from left) **KSCA Mysuru Zonal in-Charge Irfan Sait, KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman Harikrishna Kumar, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, KSCA Hon. Vice-President J. Abhiram and KSCA Mysuru Zone Convener S. Sudhakar Rai.***

Mysuru, May 17- The Annual Award Ceremony of the Karnataka State Cricket Association, (KSCA), Mysore Zone, for 2021-22 was held at Nithyotsava Hall in city on Sunday.

The prizes to the cricketers, winning Clubs in the Zonal League, T20 Knock-out Tournament and Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Tournament were given away by KSCA Hon. Vice-President J. Abhiram and City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta.

**Prize Winners**

M. Venkatesh (Karnataka State Ranji Trophy, Vijay Hazare and U-25 State), M.B. Darshan (Karnataka State Mushtaq Ali & Vijay Hazare), S.J. Nikin Jose, Kishan S. Bedare, Kruthik Krishna, L.R. Chethan and L.R. Kumar (all Karnataka State U-25), Rakshitha Krishnappa, Shubha Satheesh and P. Saloni (all Karnataka Senior Women's Team).

**Tournament Winners**

**KSCA Mysuru Zone U-16 Inter-Club League** - Winner: National CC and Runner-up: Friends Union CC.

**Sri M. Gopalaswsmi Memorial Tournament** - Winner: RBNCC and Runner-up: Saraswathipuram SC.

**KSCA Mysore Zone T20** - Winner: Jo Jo CC and Runner: RBNCC.

**I Division** - Winner: RBNCC and Runner-up: National CC.

**II Division** - Winner: Yuvaraja's College and Runner-up: Friends Union CC.

**III Division** - Winner: Karavali Cricketers and Runner-up: Mohan's XI.

**IV Division** - Winner: Kuvempunagar CC and Runner-up: Garner CC.

**TR Tournament** - Winner: Friends Association Cricket Club and Runner-up: Notu Mudrana CC.

**Special awards**

**U-16 Inter-Club League** - Best Batsman: M.D. Ayush (CPC) and Best bowler: Rajashekhar Swamy (Friends Union CC).

**I Division** - Best Batsman: Vishnu Priyan (Jawahar's) and Best Bowler: N.R. Madhava (National CC).

**II Division** - Best Batsman: Hemanth Kumar (FUCC) and Best Bowler: Sibtain Ali (FUCC).

**III Division** - Best Batsman: S. Rajath and Best Bowler: P.A. Chandru (Rising Star CC).

**IV Division** - Best Batsman: Abid Ali (Kuvempunagar CC) and Best Bowler: Vibodh Ramesh (New National CC).

*KSCA Mysuru Zone players, who represented the State during 2021-2022, seen with dignitaries.*

# Medal-winners in State-level Karate

*Karatekas of Prajwal Karate Dojo (PKD), practicing IMSKA Karate under Style Chief Kyoshi Sivdas, have excelled at the State-level Karate Championship organised by V.N. Yodha Martial Arts at Mysore University Gymnasium Hall in city on May 8. Seen are (from left) **Pratham - Silver in Kumite and Bronze in Kata; Zyle - Gold in Kata; Sanvi - Gold in Kata; Aganya - Gold in Kata; Suryatej - Silver in Kata; Risheshwar - Gold in Kata and Silver in Kumite; Aaban Gold in Kata; (standing from left) Manya - Gold in Kata and Silver in Kumite; Isa - Gold in Kata; Abia - Gold in Kata; PKD Chief Instructor Sensei Prajwal; Anvesha - Silver in Kata; Hayagreev - Bronze in Kata; Abhay - Gold in Kumite and Silver in Kata.***

# BCCI announces squads for Women's T20 Challenge

New Delhi, May 17- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) yesterday announced the squads for the upcoming Women's T20 Challenge.

Harmanpreet Kaur, Smriti Mandhana and Deepti Sharma have been named as the Captains of Supernovas, Trailblazers and Velocity, respectively.

The three teams will compete in the upcoming Women's T20 Challenge to be played from May 23-28 at Pune's MCA Stadium.

"The best of Indian women's cricket will combine with some of the leading stars from South Africa, England, West Indies and Australia. A total of twelve international players will compete in this year's Women's T20 Challenge," the official release stated.

The All-India Women's Selection Committee picked the three squads — each comprising a total of 16 members.

The opening match of the Women's T20 Challenge will be played between Trailblazers and Supernovas on May 23. On May 24, Supernovas will square off against Velocity. On May 26, Velocity will take on Trailblazers. The final of the Tournament will be contested on May 28.

**SQUADS**

**Supernovas:** Harmanpreet Kaur (C), Taniya Bhatia, Alana King, Ayushi Soni, V. Chandu, Deandra Dottin, Harleen Deol, Meghna Singh, Monica Patel, Muskan Malik, Pooja Vastrakar, Priya Punia, Rashi Kanojia, Sophie Ecclestone, Sune Luus and Mansi Joshi.

**Trailblazers:** Smriti Mandhana (C), Poonam Yadav, Arundhati Reddy, Hayley Matthews, Jemimah Rodrigues, Priyanka Priyadarshini, Rajeshwari Gayakwad, Renuka Singh, Richa Ghosh, S. Meghana, Saiqa Ishaque, Salma Khatun, Sharmin Akhter, Sophia Brown, Sujata Mallik and S.B. Pokharkar.

**Velocity:** Deepti Sharma (C), Sneh Rana, Shafali Verma, Ayabonga Khaka, K.P. Navgire, Kathryn Cross, Keerthi James, Laura Wolvaardt, Maya Sonawane, Natthakan Chantam, Radha Yadav, Aarti Kedar, Shivali Shinde, Simran Bahadur, Yastika Bhatia and Pranavi Chandra.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Sagacious

**Pronunciation:** suh-GAY-shus.
**Meaning:** Sagacious means "having or showing an ability to understand difficult ideas and situations and to make good decisions." It implies being wise or discerning.
**Origin:** You might expect the root of sagacious to be sage, which, as an adjective, means "wise" or, as a noun, "a wise person." Despite similarities of spelling, sound, and sense, the two words are not closely related. Sagacious comes from sagire, a Latin verb meaning "to perceive keenly." Etymologists believe that sage comes from a different Latin verb, sapere, which means "to taste," "to have good taste," or "to be wise."
**Example:** "If depression crept in, she would phone her sagacious dad for advice...." — Tom Lanham

## THE ODD WORD

### Sabbulonarium

Gravel pit.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Sailing close to the wind

**Meaning:** To sail close to the wind is to take a risky course of action - on the edge of law-breaking or calamity. In its original sailing meaning, to sail close to the wind means to steer the boat as near as possible to the direction the wind is coming from. Just a small error in direction would point directly into the wind and the ship will abruptly lose wind and speed. Thus 'close to the wind' is exhilarating but risky.
**Origin:** The expression 'close to the wind' has been known in sailing circles for centuries. It is first recorded in Captain John Smith's training manual for sailors, *A Sea Grammar 1627*. This piece, in the language of the English Stuart court, explains the ins and outs of sailing close to the wind:
If you would saile against the wind or keepe your owne, that is, not to fall to lee-ward or goe backe againe, by halling off close your Bolings, you set your sailes so sharp as you can to lie close by a wind, thwarting it a league or two, or more or lesse, as you see cause, first on the one board then on the other; this we call boarding or beating it up upon a tacke in the winds eye, or bolting to and againe; but the longer your boards are, the more you worke or gather into the wind. If a sudden flaw of wind should surprise you, when you would lower a yard so fast as you can, they call A maine; but a crosse saile cannot come neerer the wind than six points.

## QUOTE BOX

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.—**Jimmy Dean**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:




Answer: Cross purposes.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Indian garment
5 Jokes; makes fun of?
10 Belly
13 Customary
14 Authorisation or permission (2-5)
15 Accuses or identifies
16 Astrological prediction
18 It was supposed to accommodate two of every animal
19 Additionally
20 ___ money : is it paid to keep one quiet?
24 Keep troubling or worrying
27 Circular building
29 The long arm of ___ ___: unerring justice, in a way? (3,3)
32 Hinder or obstruct? (4,2)
33 European country
35 Estimated life expectancy
36 Cuban cash
37 Chow mein enhancer
39 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
42 Clapped in appreciation; extolled or praised
45 Ex-Indian all rounder ___ Prabhakar
49 Aural appendage
50 Ancient marketplace
51 Shrinks in fear; displays repulsiveness?
52 Rubber juice
53 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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| | | L | G | E | | | R | P | G | | | |
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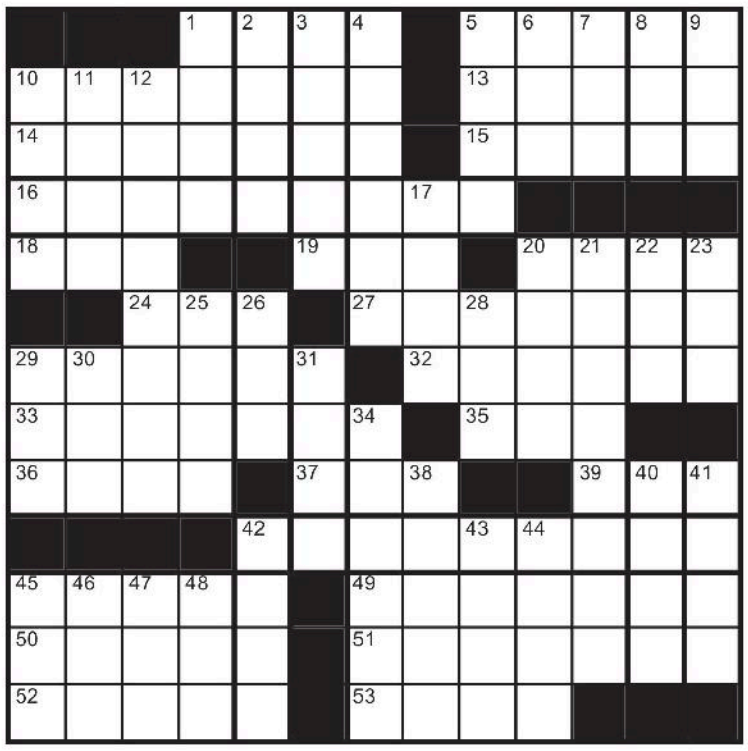
**DOWN**
1 London district
2 Ex-England wicket keeper Leslie ___
3 Respond to stimulus
4 Under cover
5 Monsoon month
6 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
7 A quantity obtained by addition
8 Thomas Alva Edison's initials
9 Satellite Landing Sys.
10 Bollywood's old time comedian
11 What a rude person he is!
12 Absence of light
17 Milne's bear Winnie the ___
20 Ship's body
21 Likely loser
22 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.
23 Comforter or quilt
25 A male voice
26 Needlefish - "rag" anagram
28 ___ the line : conform, especially under pressure?
29 Strike with light but audible blows
30 ___ and cry : Furore
31 Coward; sissy
34 ___ ratio : ratio of the width to the height of a TV image?
38 Fierce stare
40 Cupbearer to the Olympians
41 Lyric poems
42 Trojan War hero
43 Seed coat?
44 A forearm bone
45 ___ de mer (seasickness)
46 Turkish military leader
47 ___ right : wrong?
48 Metal bearing earth



## SUDOKU

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | | 9 | | 2 | | | | |
| | 4 | | 7 | 3 | | | 9 | |
| | | 1 | | | 4 | | 7 | |
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| | | 2 | | | 8 | | 3 | |
| | 2 | | 5 | | | 9 | | |
| | 6 | | | 9 | 7 | | 2 | |
| | | | | 6 | | 1 | | 8 |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 8 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| 9 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 7 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**RHBBN ZI G TNTCQ HX ZKQXXZTZQKJ JPHOLPJI**

**RPZBCZKL GBHOKS G TQKJQB HX XQGB.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** The most wasted day of all is that in which we have not laughed.

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  *Kasturi Mahal (K)* 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  *Valimai (H)* 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  *Avathara Purusha (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  *Critical Keertanegalu (K)* - 2 Shows
  *Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  *Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)* 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  *Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)* 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  *Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)* 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  *Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)* 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  *KGF - 2 (K)* 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Doctor Strange (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 9.15 am, 11.40 am, 2.05 pm, 7.35 pm |
| *Sarkaru Vari Paata (Te)* | (S-1) | 4.30 pm; (S-3) 6.50 pm |
| | | (S-4) 9.50 pm |
| *KGF Chapter 2 (K)* | (S-1) | 10 pm; (S-3) 10 am |
| | (S-4) | 12.55 pm, 6.35 pm |
| *Don (Ta)* | (S-2) | 10.10 am, 4.00 pm |
| | (S-3) | 1.10 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Jayeshbhai Jordhaar (H)* | (S-2) | 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)* | (S-3) | 4.15 pm |
| *Avathara Purusha (K)* | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 4.10 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *KGF Chapter 2 (K)* | (S-2) | 3.35 pm, 9.50 pm; (S-4) 9.55 am |
| *Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)* | (S-2) | 10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 7.05 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.30 pm |
| *Doctor Strange (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Avatara Purusha (K)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Ayangaran (Ta )* | (S-4) | 4.05 pm |
| *Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.40 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Kasthuri Mahal (K)* | (S-4) | 1.25 pm |
| *Critical Keerthanegalu (K)* | (S-3) | 7.10 pm |
| *Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)* | (S-4) | 6.55 pm |
| *Don (Ta)* | (S-1) | 12.45 pm, 9.40 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS

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|---|---|---|
| *Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)* | : | 9 am, 12.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.05 pm, 10 pm |
| *Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)* | : | 9.45 am, 1.25 pm, 3.20 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)* | : | 10.05 am |
| *Doctor Strange (3D-E)* | : | 10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *KGF - Chapter 2 (K)* | : | 11 am, 6 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *KGF - Chapter 2 (H)* | : | 2.50 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Don (Ta)* | : | 11.25 am, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Avatara Purusha (K)* | : | 12.30 pm |
| *Critical Keertanegalu (K)* | : | 12.55 pm |
| *Paw Patrol: The Movie (E)* | : | 2.30 pm |
| *Kasthuri Mahal (K)* | : | 3.55 pm |
| *Jana Gana Mana (Ma)* | : | 6:20 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)* | : | 9 am, 11.05 am, 6.35 pm, 10 pm |
| *Doctor Strange (E-3D)* | : | 10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *KGF Chapter 2 (K)* | : | 12.05 pm, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Don (Ta)* | : | 12.25 pm, 6.25 pm |
| *Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)* | : | 1.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Avatara Purusha (K)* | : | 3.35 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)* | (S-1) | 11.00, 4.00 pm |
| *Critical Keerthanegalu (K)* | (S-1) | 1.20 pm; (S-2) 3.55 pm |
| *Don (Ta)* | (S-1) | 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Kasthuri Mahal (K)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am |
| *Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)* | (S-2) | 1.25 pm |
| | (S-4) | 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)* | (S-2) | 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 4.40 pm |
| *KGF : Chapter 2* | (S-3) | 7.45 pm; (S-4) 1.20 pm |
| *Avatara Purusha (K)* | (S-4) | 4.30 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

# Skill necessary along with education: Dr. Sudha Murty

Mysuru, May 17 (MK&TRR)- "It won't be enough for students if they get just a degree. They should acquire the needed professional skills," said former Chief of Infosys Foundation and writer Dr. Sudha Murty.

She was speaking at a programme 'Jeevana Pata mattu Hastakshara' organised at Sapna Book House yesterday. "Many Engineering graduates are working as auto drivers, Police Constables and at Rice Mills because of lack of required professional skills which is really sad," she added.

Recalling the hardships she had to face when she was pursuing her Engineering course, Dr. Sudha Murty said that she used to avoid using toilets as she was the only girl student in the college and to ensure that no other girl student faced similar hardships, 14,000 toilets were built through her Infosys Foundation.

"Even if one study in Kannada medium, English knowledge is very essential to grow in the professional field; that is why, English should be taught at Government schools from the primary school level," she advised.

She posed with readers who purchased books written by her and also gave her autograph on the books to encourage people to study more books.

## EVENTS TODAY (MAY 17)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 'Kreedaa Kaushalya,' an exhibition of traditional board games of India and 'Hasti Mangala,' a unique exhibition of elephants in India art and textiles, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, opposite Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Mysuru Utsava:** Theme-based lifestyle and consumer exhibition featuring 'Space Tour' by Simon Exhibitors and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** World Telecom and Information Society Day 2022 (Theme: Digital technologies for older persons and healthy ageing), P.V. Krishna Kumar, Divisional Engineer, BSNL, Mysuru, speaks on 'Data communication, internet WiFi, next generation voice from BSNL point of view,' C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary to Government of India, speaks on the theme, B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI Mysuru, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 18)

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- **Mysuru Utsava:** Theme-based lifestyle and consumer exhibition featuring 'Space Tour' by Simon Exhibitors and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **11 am to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Nrityalaya Trust:** Felicitation to *Nadoja* Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, KIKS retd. Professor Dr. N.S. Taranath chief guest, KIKS retd. Director Dr. D.K. Rajendra presides, Nrityalaya Trust President Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra will be present, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

## IPL 2022

**TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 17)**

MI Vs — 7.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

**TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 18)**

KKR Vs LSG — 7.30 pm
DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT**

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